

AN ACT

relating to grants for the development and operation of pretrial intervention programs for pregnant defendants and defendants who are the primary caretaker of a child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 509.011, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The division may award a grant to a department for the development and operation of a pretrial intervention program for defendants who are:

(1) pregnant at the time of placement into the program; or

(2) the primary caretaker of a child younger than 18 years of age.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1374 was passed by the House on April 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 7, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1374 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor